

HIRING OF LABOR IS BEGUN

Senator Spencer Protests Low Appraisals on Proving Ground

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Airport Finally Approved

Announcement is made in the news columns today of messages from Senators Caraway and Spencer advising Mayor Albert Graves that President Roosevelt has approved the Hope municipal airport as a WPA project totaling nearly \$90,000, counting both WPA and municipal contributions. Simultaneously, Mayor Graves also received the following letter from Congressman Oren Harris, with a copy to The Star:

"The President has today designated the sum of \$62,638 for the construction of the Airport at Hope, under the WPA Administration. Since the project is now eligible under the discretion of the State Administrator, I think it would be advisable to immediately see him, in order that this program will get under way as soon as possible.

"I have been interested and I know the people of Hope and Hempstead County have been intensely interested also in getting established there an Airport. This is a big step toward accomplishing this purpose and will be the means of an ultimate progressive development that will be of inestimable value to the citizenship of Hope.

"Any other way that I can assist in the development of this project, I will be only too glad to do what I can.

"With best regards, I am,
Sincerely yours,
Oren Harris.

The City of Hope's initial investment in this airport project is about \$12,000, paid for 800 acres of land, with probably an additional \$13,000 credit for use of the city's machinery and other facilities, making the city's total contribution \$25,000, to which the WPA will add \$62,638.

A few years ago it would have looked like folly for a municipal government to spend \$12,000 cash in the name of aviation.

But yesterday's folly is today's necessity and tomorrow's development. Upon civilian aviation—the preliminary training of hundreds of thousands of young men as pilots—rests the foundation of the nation's Air Arm.

Germany has proved that beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Furthermore, the construction of the Southwestern Proving Ground here makes absolutely vital the matter of providing civilian air facilities for the use of both private citizens and military men visiting this vast ordnance post but who may not be permitted to actually land in the Proving Ground reservation. Eventually we may even get a stop here on the trans-Atlantic line, where before this was not even a possibility it is today a very real probability.

These are pretty grim times, and a little silliness won't hurt any. The danger is in taking some of the silliness seriously.

Observe what the heat has been doing, even before the summer is well advanced.

Governor O'Daniel of Texas, he of the biscuit-and-banjo campaign, demands that Texas be allowed to set up its own private army and navy to defend itself against O'Daniel knows what.

Out in Oklahoma several persons stand in danger of 10-year penitentiary sentences on "criminal syndicalism" charges, not because they did any overt act against the government, but simply because they sold certain books, like Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath," which are to be found in any civilized public library.

In Toledo, a man faces a five-year sentence if convicted of sending nagging postcards to the President.

A man is campaigning for public office in Texas wearing only a barrel.

Germany and Russia are each winning their war twice a day—in their own dispatches.

A Cleveland girl tells a tall story of being beaten by two robbers, gets national publicity, then admits she dreamed it all.

In short, the stage is being set for the 1941 version of flag-pole-sitting, guppie-gulping and marathon dancing.

Nothing is better to while away hot weather tedium than a little foolishness. But personally, we'll take ours straight.

When silly-season stuff is blended into a political cocktail, the result may be dynamite.

Colorado's population rose from 1, according to the census.

Joint Appraisal Land and Crops Unsatisfactory

Statement Is Issued by U. S. Senator Here at Noon Monday

A rising tide of protest by landowners and tenants against an allegedly low level of appraisals being returned by federal agents in the condemnation of the Southwestern Proving Ground reservation was met Monday noon by a public statement from Senator Lloyd Spencer declaring he had telegraphed a protest to Washington.

The senator told The Star he had wired the War Department advising it that current appraisals are proving "unsatisfactory." He also stated that the method of appraising land and crops together will work a hardship on tenants and share-croppers—and he urged the matter be investigated by Washington, and changes made.

Senator Spencer declared if necessary he intends to make a special trip to Washington to take the matter up with the proper officials personally.

The senator's statement follows:

"The appraisals so far made are not proving acceptable but with an undertaking of this magnitude it is inevitable that mistakes will be made.

"In my opinion this matter can be worked out. Undoubtedly it is the intention of the government to pay owners of lands, crops and other property the value of such things taken over.

"I shall continue to devote my time to this matter in an effort to get the appraisals made on the proper basis, and to get each person's crop appraised separately so that steelmills may be made with each individual—instead of the present method of making one settlement for a farm and the entire crop thereon.

"Each property owner has the satisfaction of knowing that in the final analysis if he can not arrive at a satisfactory settlement by negotiation he has the right to ask the court to set the value.

"This right certainly assures fair payments ultimately will be made."

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Colorful Names
Roses are red, violets are blue, but a hue by any other name has the same basic color. Can you name the basic color in each of the following hues of fancy titles?

1. Emerald and malachite.
2. Damask and garnet.
3. Ultramarine and aquamarine.
4. Turquoise and cerulean.
5. Ochreous and topaz.

Answers on Comic Page

Army Calls for Last 760 Forms From Landowners

And Here Is Additional List of 'Wanted Addresses'

Of the 3,160 forms sent out by the U. S. Army Land Board, only 760 have not been signed and returned to the Land Board office at the court-house, it was said Monday. These permits must be in the mail by July 15.

The government is using these tracts of land in Arkansas as a training ground for troops of the 2nd Army, and in connection, is obtaining permission to use numerous tracts of land for maneuver purposes. If any damage is done to the property, the Government obligates itself to pay for such damages; otherwise, no rent will be paid for the use of the land.

The patriotic cooperation of the people of this section has been of great assistance and is much appreciated by the local Land Board office.

The Land Board issued the following statement Monday:

"We have not been able to locate the following land owners. If you can give us any information concerning their whereabouts, please do so. Our office is in the Hempstead County Courthouse and our telephone number is 316.

"U. S. Army Land Board"
L. L. Childress.
M. E. Cook.
L. J. House.

Hope Woman Sent to Prescott NYA Office

PRESCOTT — Two new supervisors have been appointed to the Prescott NYA to assist Mrs. Bess Waller, who has been in charge of the Nevada county unit for the past several years. The new supervisors are Mrs. Gertrude Barham of Prescott and Mrs. Jett Bundy of Hope.

Third Theater to Open Here

Malco Will Open Another House About August 15

Installation of a third motion picture theater in Hope, to open around August 15, was announced Monday by M. S. McCord, secretary-treasurer of Malco Theaters, Inc., operators of the Saenger and Rialto.

Several locations are being considered for the third house. Mr. McCord said, but selection will be made quickly and the projection equipment and furniture installed in time for the opening.

A \$10,000 remodeling, furnishing and repainting project will get underway at the Saenger, largest exclusively theater building in the state, on Tuesday, and will require four weeks for completion.

Both the Saenger and Rialto theaters began a policy of continuous daily operation effective last Sunday.

Pétain Admits French Defeat

Chief of State Says Forces too Much for Syrian Soldiers

VICHY — (AP)—Chief of state Marshal Pétain formally announced France's defeat Monday in two notes one to civilians and the other to soldiers.

In both he expressed gratitude for the conduct of Syrian campaign and promised that France would remain close to the mandate.

"After months of unequal fighting we were forced to lay down our arms," he told the army.

To civilians he wrote, "as a victim of unequal forces France is going to suffer an eclipse in the Levant."

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According to estimates, the World war cost the lives of 8,000,000 directly, while another 4,000,000 died prematurely from indirect causes of the war.

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Legislative Seat Saved by Hempstead

Union County Loses One Seat in Reapportionment Decision

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Poinsett and Mississippi counties gained one additional representative at the expense of Lonoke and Union counties in the reapportionment of the house in a reapportionment order Monday by the Arkansas Supreme Court.

The court action increased Poinsett county representatives from one to two and Mississippi county from three to four while Lonoke was reduced from two to one and Union from three to two.

In a ruling handed down by the high tribunal held that the reapportionment board in reapportioning the 100 house seats on the old basis actually performed the reapportionment but that distributions were not in accordance with the ratio determined by the population (more populous counties) as shown by the last federal census.

A member of the court, declined to permit the use of his name, said a disparity was apparent between Monday's opinion and one of several weeks ago involving the reapportionment of the senate, but the question of disparity between the two cases was not raised and the court therefore had taken no action toward reconciling the two views.

The opinion was written by Chief Justice Smith.

Hempstead Retains Seats
Monday's supreme court decision allows Hempstead county to retain her two seats in the lower house of the General Assembly.

It had been feared the county would lose one seat. In behalf of Hempstead a brief was filed with the supreme court by City Attorney E. F. McFadden, State Senator James H. Pilkinton and Representative Royce Weisenberger, recently resigned.

Affirmed was a Hempstead circuit court ruling dismissing a suit by J. B. Hall against W. E. Cox and Sons for damages he alleged he suffered in an automobile collision September 11, 1939, near Hope.

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Defense Area Here Favored by Governor, Says Mayor

Will Help in Two Ways, Mayor Learns at Little Rock

Governor Homer M. Adkins is of the opinion it would be to Hope's best interests to have this territory declared a Defense Area, Mayor Albert Graves said Monday, after a conference at Little Rock last Friday with officials of the State Defense Council.

A conference will be held in Hope within the next week or 10 days attended by B. H. Wooten and L. A. Henry, president and secretary, respectively, of the State Defense Council, to discuss the Defense Area prospectively, of the State Defense Council arising from the location of the Southwestern Proving Ground area, the mayor said.

The designation "Defense Area" is not a political entity, and does not involve any part of martial law, the mayor said he had been informed at Little Rock.

But it may offer two distinct aids to the city in meeting the problems of the Proving Ground:

1. A "Defense Area" designation would help in housing matters.

2. Such a designation also conceivably would help in the event that additional raw materials are placed on the priority list. In this event only Defense Areas could get building materials promptly.

The mayor also said that it was believed Title Six of the housing act would allow speculative building for the local emergency, the government loaning 90 per cent of the cost.

First Auction Dinner Monday

66 Co-operators to Get Free Banquet at Roosevelt 7:30

The first banquet meeting for 66 local firms co-operating in the Hope monthly Farmers Free Auction & Sales Day will be held at Hotel Roosevelt at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, July 14, the committee has announced.

One ticket to the banquet is free to every co-operating firm, the cost having been included in the \$4 monthly charge.

At the banquet the members will review the first Free Auction, which was held July 7, and will plan for the second one, which is scheduled August 4.

New emergencies which have arisen in connection with the Proving Ground and which offer a real opportunity for public service by local co-operators will be discussed at the banquet.

The monthly Farmers Free Auction & Sales Day is held the first Monday of every month, sponsored by the Trade Promotion Committee of the Hope Junior Chamber of Commerce.

President O.K.'s Hope Airport

Final WPA Approval Announced by Caraway, Spencer

The following joint statement was issued here Monday by Senator Hattie W. Caraway, by wire from Washington, and by Senator Lloyd Spencer, personally in Hope:

"Mayor Albert Graves, Hope: The president has approved a WPA program to construct an airport at Hope in the amount of \$62,637."

Total cost of the project is to be \$87,637, there being added to the \$62,637 WPA allotment a figure of \$25,000 from the City of Hope as sponsor.

Hope purchased 800 acres of land for the airport site at a cost of approximately \$12,000, with another \$13,000 credit due for use of city machinery and other services in developing the airport property.

Recreational Group to Meet Tuesday
The Rev. J. E. Hamill, president of the Hope Recreational Council announced that there will be a meeting of the council in the office of the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hamill urged all members to be present as some important matters are to come before the council.

Hundreds Crowd High School, Labor Office

Callahan Company Sets Up Temporary Offices in High School

The wholesale hiring of workers for construction of the \$15,000,000 Southwestern Proving Ground began Monday as all government offices and personnel connected with the Hempstead county project went on Daylight Saving Time.

Whether the City of Hope will also go on Daylight Saving Time depends on council action. The matter is expected to be discussed at the regular meeting of the municipal body at the city hall Tuesday night.

The Callahan Construction company of Dallas, which was awarded the initial contract to build the Proving Ground, began setting up offices in the Hope High School headquarters over the week-end.

Hundreds of workers seeking jobs crowded about the school house and the downtown State Employment Office Monday.

The commandant's office at the high school announced that actual hiring of laborers is underway with work scheduled to begin any day.

The first step, calls for the building house 2,000 workers. The camp will be located on the Proving Ground site. Work on the project will begin as soon as the construction company completes office arrangements with completion of the camp called for a week after the project is started.

A rumor circulating through Hope, following the War Department's acquisition of an additional 4,000 acres of land for the construction of an airport last week, that another 15,000 acres would be condemned for the Proving Ground, met official denial at the Commandant's office Monday morning.

Longer Service for Draftees
Administration Seeks to Retain Guards, Draftees

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Barkley, Democratic leader, said Monday after a White House conference that the administration would seek congressional approval of a measure to retain draftees and members of the national guard in service beyond the one year period.

Asked whether he thought congress would approve legislation he said "When the need for legislation becomes apparent congress in no way will shrink its duty."

Indication was that the measure lifting the prohibition against sending selectees outside the Western Hemisphere would be dropped for the time being.

Barkley said the measure lifting the Western Hemisphere ban was a separate measure.

It Wasn't Bank Night
FOSS, Okla.—(AP)—The staff of the Foss bank went to lunch the other day and left the bank door wide open. Postmaster Ralph Peach discovered the situation and hauled up one of bankers to ask if he didn't want the doors closed. He did.

Unlike other bats, the vampire bat can walk. Folding its wings into stalks, it walks on these and its hind feet.

COTTON
By The Associated Press

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A Boy and a Girl Find There's Time for Love Even Though Danger Lurks Behind Every Wave

Japs Wage a War of Nerves

Attack on French Indo China or Russia Is Seen

SHANGHAI — (AP)—The Japanese port of Kobe has been closed to foreigners for a 10-day period starting Tuesday, it was reported Monday, amid Japanese sponsored reports that the Japs will attack Russia and clashes along the Manchukuo-Siberia border.

Most military quarters were inclined to a belief that Japan was indulging in a war of nerves so far as Russia was concerned and said still the next Japanese move would be against French Indo-China.

Word has filtered out that Japan has called up an unspecified number of reserves.

Rumors of isolated clashes along the Manchukuo border with Siberia have begun to circulate and are entirely unconfirmed.

Japanese military and naval quarters are apparently deliberately letting the word spread that Japan intends to assault Russia. Tips to the effect have been given by the Japanese to persons in Shanghai including White Russian agents in Japanese employ.

Some sources said the attack on Russia awaited the fall of Moscow.

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80 ACRES SAND LAND FARM ON Rosston Highway, 5 miles out, 6 room house, 2 barns and good water. All in cultivation and pasture. See J. W. Erwin at Erwin's Cash Store. 11-3tc

200 ACRES FARM WELL IMPROVED, on a highway, school bus line and electric line, rural route, 100 acres of real bottom land in Terre Rouge Creek bottom. About 50 acres open and in crop now, 15 acres cotton, 10 acres corn, 10 acres lespedeza other crops, about 50 acres of fine pasture. New 8 room house with barn and other out houses, 2 good deep wells. Will give possession and sell as a walk-out proposition. Price \$30 per acre. 14-6tc

75 ACRES GOOD PASTURE LAND 3 miles south of Hope. Good barn and permanent water supply. See J. E. McWilliams, Shover Springs.

IMPROVED FARM, 41 1/2 ACRES located 5 miles North of Prescott, Arkansas, on U. S. Highway 19. Well located. Roy Ward, Route 5, Prescott, Arkansas. 14-6tp

285 ACRE FARM 2 MILES SOUTH OF Delight. 2 houses and barn, 125 acres in cultivation, 25 acre cotton allotment, good yield, lime soil. Good pasture and open range. Growth of young pine. On mail route and school bus line. Terms: Half cash, balance 6% ten years. Abstract of title furnished. See Alvis Stokes, Delight, Ark. or E. M. McWilliams, Hope, Ark. 14-6tp

320 ACRES STOCK FARM, ALSO 22 acre farm with nice home, Shover Springs, J. G. Rogers, Route 6, El Dorado, Arkansas. 14-6tp

MINNOWS AND OTHER FISH BAIT. Day and night. On 16th and Spring Hill road. A. R. Newberry. 14-3tp

South Carolina is the only state which does not grant divorces.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BUT DRAT IT! I DID SEE A FACE AT THAT VERY WINDOW! I WOULD PROCLAIM IT LOUDLY IN SUPREME COURT IF NECESSARY! EGAD, IT WAS A BLOATED VISAGE WITH A WALRUS MUSTACHE, TOPPED OFF BY A SWISS YODELER'S CAP! I SAW—

SOUNDS LIKE ONE OF THOSE PLAYMATES THAT JUMP AT YOU OUT OF A JUG OF THIRD-RAIL! WAS IT WAVING ITS TRUNK?

IT'S SO DARK OUT THERE THE OWLS ARE BLOWING FOG-HORNS! I WOULDN'T LEAVE THE JOINT TONIGHT FOR A FREE SET OF DISHES!

It's AT THE OTHER WINDOW NOW, BOYS=

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FOR BETTER CHILI, HAMBURGERS Hot dogs and coffee go to Jean's Sandwich Shop, 6 hamburgers or hot dogs in a sack for 25c. 19-1f

Lost

FROM PASTURE ON SPRING HILL road, one iron gray horse, weight about 800 lbs. Age 5 years. Notify Vernie Goyne or Claud Sutton, Phone 748. 14-1 dh

Answer to Cranium Cracker

1. Emerald and malachite are forms of green.
2. Danask and garnet are forms of red.
3. Ultramarine is blue, aquamarine is green.
4. Turquoise and cerulean are forms of blue.
5. Ochreous is orange, topaz is yellow.

De-livered

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP)—Deep down in the sea the search for vitamins goes on. Halibut livers, once discarded as waste, gave fishermen a steady source of income when processed for oil and now the fisheries laboratory here studies all sorts of livers. Cod, sharks, red snapper, even the despised dogfish, are getting the once-over.

The Bible, printed in Braille for blind readers, occupies 74 volumes.

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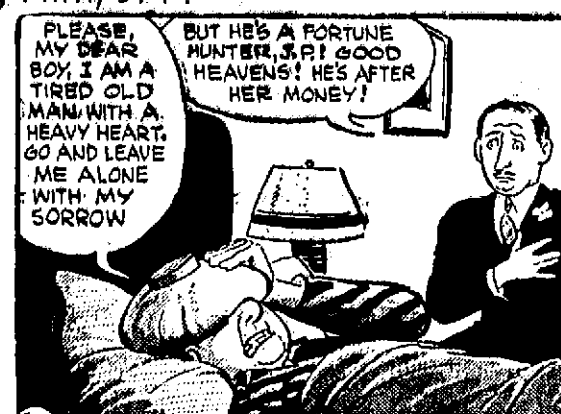
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NO, LUGGERS, I WILL NOT ANNUL THE MARRIAGE. YOU WERE MY CHOICE AS A SON-IN-LAW, BUT MY DAUGHTER DID NOT SEE AS I DID... THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO BE DONE



That's Telling Him, J. P.

BUT IT'S MADNESS TO THROW HERSELF AWAY ON THAT MIDGET. THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS CUT OFF HER ALLOWANCE AND DISCHARGE WASH TUBBS! HA! THAT'D SOON BRING HER TO HER SENSES!



By Roy Crane

WELL, SO ARE YOU, YOU BLANKETY-BLANKED SO AND SO! NOW GET THE SACKS OUT OF HERE, AND PLEASE CONFINED YOUR ATTENTION TO THE AFFAIRS OF MCKEE INDUSTRIES!



POPEYE

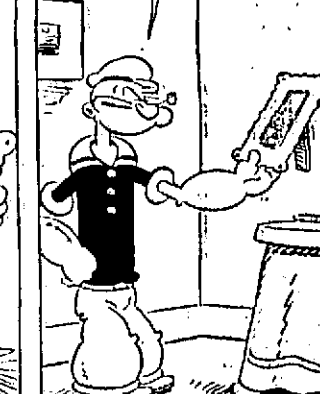
THAT'S THE INFIRM MRS. DAW JONES IS ALWAYS TALKIN' ABOUT.



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LOOKS LIKE A VALENTINE



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IT IS NOT RIGHT TO BE LAUGHIN' AT 'IM



ONLY A MOMMA COULD LOVE SUCH A MUGG

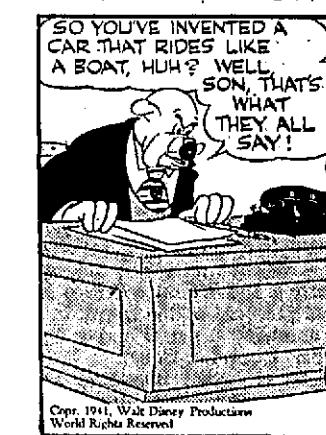


Thimble Theater

EXCUSE ME, ARE YA TICKERISH?



DONALD DUCK



Water on the Brain-Child!



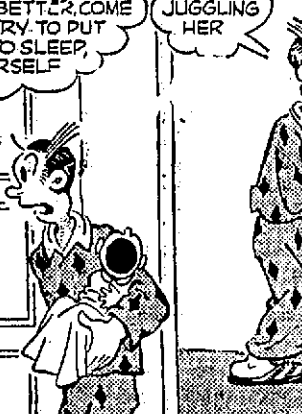
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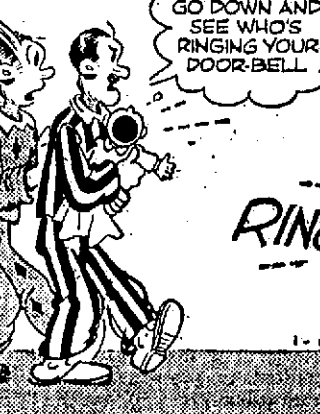
HOW DO YOU EXPECT A MAN TO SLEEP WITH YOUR BABY YELLING LIKE THAT?



IF YOU THINK YOU CAN DO BETTER, COME IN UP TRY TO PUT HER TO SLEEP YOURSELF



TRY JUGGLING HER



The Charge of the Sandman's Brigade

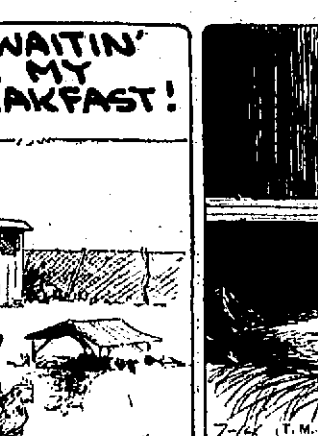


By Chic Young

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Well?



By Edgar Martin

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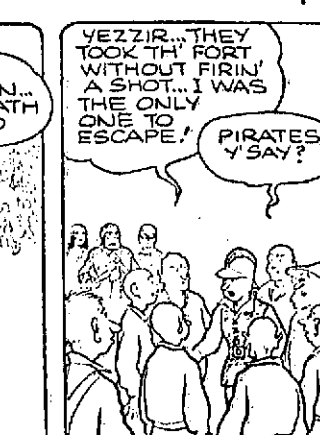
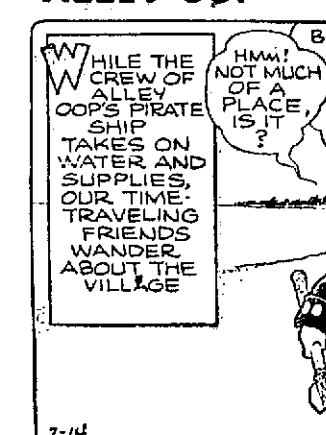


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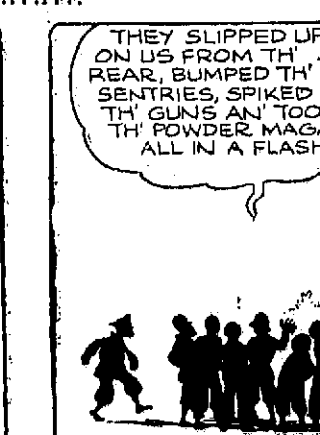


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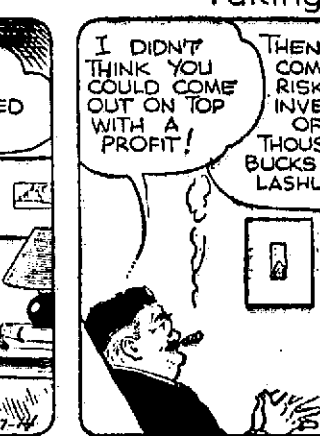
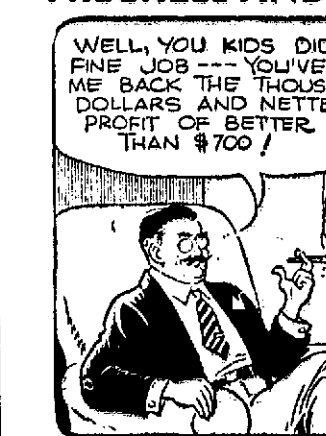


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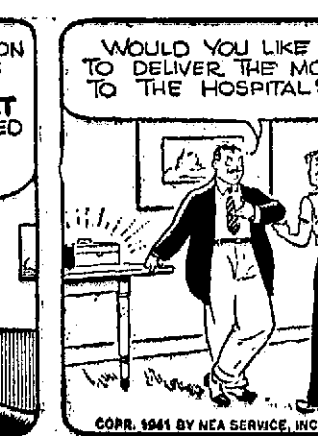


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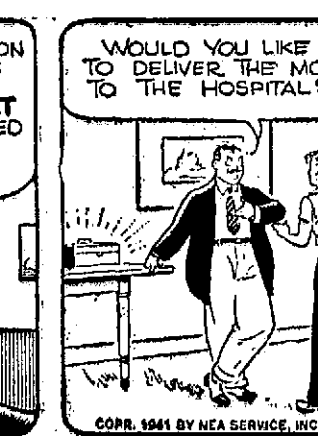
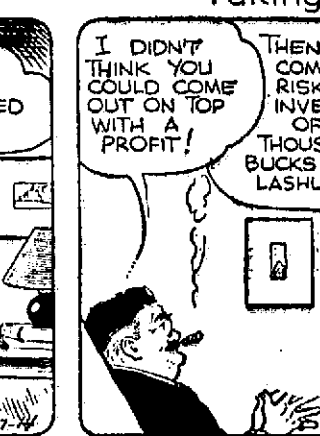
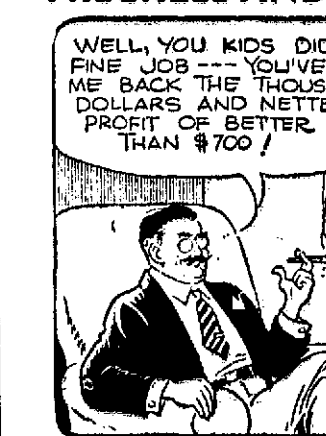
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Taking no Chances



By Merrill Blosser



SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Monday, July 14th
The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will have a mission study at the church at 6 o'clock. A special night party will follow.

Circle No. 1 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Vineyard, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. L. L. Pilkinton, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. R. O. Bridwell, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. T. C. Taylor, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. George Hosmer, with Miss Jack Porter and Miss Xanthippe Porter hostesses, 7:30 o'clock.

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church, the church, 4 o'clock.

Tuesday, July 15th
Tuesday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. Roy Stephenson, 9:30 a. m.

Birthday Party Honors Little Miss Coffee
Little Miss Carolyn Sue Coffee was honored at a birthday party at her home on Saturday afternoon. Ballons, dolls, and cars were given to all of the following guests: Barbara Ann Griffin, Polly Jo Compton, Carolyn Lewallen, Lynda and Gayle Foster, Carolyn Locke, Betty Jones, Martha Hamilton, Charlotte Tarpley, Wendell Owen, Johnny Paul Lingo, Janet McKenzie, Jimmy Haynes, Jimmy Porterfield, Jimmy Lewis, Billy Wray, Sonia Somerville, and Henry Somerville.

Games and contests were directed by Mrs. Fulton Helms and Miss Nancy Coleman and Miss Betty Ruth Coleman.

During the afternoon the birthday cake was served with ice cream.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyett of Little Rock are the guests of friends and relatives in the city.

Senator and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. H. F. J. Garrett, and Mrs. Kline Snyder motored to Okolona Sunday to spend the day with relatives and friends. At noon they were luncheon guests of Mrs. George Garrett.

Captain and Mrs. T. Barton Clay of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Crow.

Miss Rose Mary Cook has returned from Texarkana, where she was Vincent Keith's guest for the week-end.

Drs. Charles A. and Ella E. Champin and Miss Mamie Twitchell attended the dinner meeting of the Twentieth-Century Osteopathic Society at the McCarty hotel in Texarkana Saturday evening. Dr. Charles Champin is president of the society.

The Rev. K. L. Spore and Mrs. M. M. McClaughan have returned from Magnolia where they attended the Methodist Assembly with the following young people of the church: Betty June Monts, Marjorie O'Neal, Ella Joe Edmonston, Mary Estha Edmonston, Marian Stuart, Mary Doll Waddle, and Harlan Spore. The Rev. Spore taught two classes at the school, which was held at the A. and M. college, and Mrs. McClaughan acted as hostess at the girls' dormitory.

Miss Nell Louise Broyles left Sunday for Arkadelphia, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

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SERIAL STORY

MURDER IN CONVOY

BY A. W. O'BRIEN

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in a heavy sea. The commodore let the kettle bolt before resuming:

"It's unprecedented and the considerable success." He explained that if attacked by surface forces was never so superbly evident. The captain flashed a smile at the commodore.

"And the Navy is grateful," his tone sobered. "In conclusion, I must point out to you that should your vessel or vessels be overtaken by serious engine trouble, or should faulty navigation or bad weather cause you to lag behind the convoy, you must proceed as best you can to whatever port you may choose. The escort's duty is to remain with the main convoy and stragglers cannot be given protection."

"Somewhere around mid-ocean a heavy escort from the Royal Navy, probably accompanied by an aircraft carrier, will meet the convoy. They will relieve the Royal Canadian Navy escort as well as some of the Royal Navy ships assigned to special duties from that point."

The commodore took over, "There is only one more matter to bring before this conference. You are under strictest secrecy orders in being informed that we have good reason to believe a very forceful attempt is to be made by the enemy at some time during this crossing to attack the convoy—and particularly the troops."

"I cannot divulge any further details but the information is sufficiently urgent to prompt an order from the Admiralty that all freighter captains be given full opportunity to withdraw from the convoy without any reflection upon themselves. If they remain, they must do so under complete authority of the escort command and be prepared to sacrifice themselves, if need be, for the safety of the troops. If any desire to withdraw, please do so now."

He looked around the room. "No one moved. A salty smile wrinkled the captain's 'sideboards'."

"In which circumstance, gentlemen, I find nothing further to occupy this conference's attention other than the happier business of joining in a toast to our safe passage together. If you will all step into the lounge, you will find the essential liquids awaiting your pleasure."

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"Aye, sir, I command the Loch Lomond."

The Scot's rich burr seemed to please the captain.

"My compliments, sir, to yourself and the good Loch Lomond. I'm sure any vessel bearing so stout a name would relish the task I have in mind. Would you volunteer to sail at the extreme rear of the convoy and pause to pick up any survivors in case of emergency? It is barely possible that a submarine would risk staying behind long enough to attack a trawler—that and the lowness of your vessel in the water would make the target a poor one for him. However, it is entirely voluntary and I cannot..."

The old tar was on his feet, beaming like a harvest moon: "On behalf of the Loch Lomond, sir, I accept the post. She's always happy to help out the Navy!"

The room echoed with deep-throated, good-natured laughter. The friendly rivalry between the

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Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Short Shots at Movieland Big Shots

HOLLYWOOD—Behind the screen: Preparing to direct some underwater sequences in his new picture, Cecil De Mille put on helmet and lead shoes and made a practice dive near the Catalina shore. Now he takes frequent underwater strolls, says they're more restful than exciting. "It's the only place I have found where I do not keep running into agents."

A Looney Tune cartoon lampoons movie notables and centers about Ciro's, the colony's fanciest nightery. In the picture, a sign will be seen on the place reading: "De Luxe Dinners \$50—Six Months to Pay."

At a benefit show at Ciro's the other night, George Jessel introduced Sophie Tucker: "I first appeared with her when I was 9 years old—so that would be about 20 years ago. I don't remember the exact date, but Lincoln was one of our prop men."

The foreign market, long mentioned in the reverent manner reserved for the departed, has turned out to be a pretty frisky corpse. Warner Brothers have disclosed that their business during the 1940-41 fiscal year beat all previous records in China, Egypt, Sweden, Java, Yugoslavia,

Hungary and Finland. It's fine in England, too.

Play For Relief
Hollywood stars and technicians are donating their time and talents to a picture to be called "This Changing World," with all the profits going to the American Red Cross and British War Relief. And the players are scrambling for roles which they'd never dream of playing in ordinary movies. Cary Grant, for example, expects to play an aged minister, and Sir Cedric Hardwicke's very social wife has been cast as a kitchen maid.

Shirley Temple, who's really growing up, gave a formal dinner dance the other evening. . . . French star Jean Gabin is spending much of his time seeing selected American pictures, including all of Clark Gable's, to help him learn English. . . . Bob Montgomery declares that "Mr. Jordan Comes to Town" will be his last movie.

RKO has plans for a spectacular, titled "Gwangi" which would make it the most costly and pretentious film in history. Wouldn't be limited by a budget or a shooting schedule, but would just go on eating up months and millions until completed. . . . Speaking of super-features, Director Lee McCarey and Morris Ryskind have done a scenario on the history of Hollywood. McCarey, who will direct it, expects it to run 16 reels in final form. In the Marx Brothers' film, "The Big Store," is a scene in which Groucho is commenting on a dress. He turns toward the audience and says, "This is really a bright red dress, but Technicolor is too expensive."

Army pilots at a field near here got an awful howling out for taking a prominent actor for a ride in a dive bomber. Poor fellow was so shaken up and otherwise unnerved that he could not work for three days. . . . A visiting R. A. F. officer believes that Hitler's tank brigades easily could be put out of action in Africa if Great Britain could borrow a few hundred Los Angeles Sunday motorists and turn 'em loose over there.

Jimmy Was Ready
Hollywood knew well in advance of Jimmy Roosevelt's diplomatic plans because word got around that he had written here ordering cards printed and sent to him in England. The cards read: "Captain James Roosevelt, United States Marine Corps Assistant Naval Attache, London."

Just One of the Boys

IRVINGTON, N. J.—(AP)—Butch, the police department's loudest must stepped aboard a bus at an intersection. Two hours later he was returned to headquarters by bus driver Andy Rogers after an eight-mile trip to Elizabeth. "I didn't mind his not having the fare," Rogers said. "I saw on his collar that he was from headquarters. If cops can ride on their badges, I figured the cat could ride on his collar."

Foreign Papers
Of the 797 foreign language publications issued in the United States, 121 are in German, 99 in Spanish, 86 in Italian and 63 in Polish.

STANDINGS

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	63	30	.677
Nashville	51	38	.568
New Orleans	45	37	.489
Knoxville	44	46	.489
Chattanooga	42	47	.472
Memphis	40	47	.460
Birmingham	39	51	.433
Little Rock	32	52	.381

Sunday's Results
Little Rock-Nashville, rain.
Atlanta 8-13, New Orleans 1-1.
Knoxville 3-1, Memphis 1-3.
Chattanooga 5, Birmingham 1 (Second game, rain.)

Games Monday
Nashville at Little Rock (2).
Atlanta at New Orleans.
Chattanooga at Birmingham.
Only Games Scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	52	26	.671
Cleveland	49	32	.605
Boston	42	35	.545
Chicago	40	39	.506
Detroit	40	43	.482
Philadelphia	36	41	.468
Washington	29	49	.372
St. Louis	27	50	.351

Sunday's Results
New York 8-1, Chicago 1-0.
Cleveland 9-2, Boston 6-1.
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4.
Washington 7-6, St. Louis 3-5.

Games Monday
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	53	26	.671
St. Louis	51	29	.638
New York	41	34	.547
Cincinnati	41	38	.519
Pittsburgh	36	36	.500
Chicago	36	44	.450
Boston	31	44	.413
Philadelphia	20	58	.256

Sunday's Results
Pittsburgh 4-2, New York 0-8.
Chicago 10-1, Brooklyn 3-3.
Cincinnati 4-5, Boston 0-6.
St. Louis 7-8, Philadelphia 2-5.

Games Monday
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.
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Dream Bee Cruises Far

Ideal Bee Breed- ing Could Pay Off in Honey

By JOHN GROVER
AP Feature Service Writer
BELTSVILLE, Md. — Breeding the ideal bee for increased honey production is much like designing a modern airplane.

Apiculturists at the U. S. experimental farm must consider such problems as wingspread, load capacity, cruising range, takeoff and landing ability. They mean just as much in the honey business as in fighter planes.

Bee breeders also must cope with such additional problems as bee diseases and other difficulties plane engineers don't have.

By patiently crossing and recrossing existing strains, measuring performance, endlessly checking results, the U. S. experimenters are working toward the ideal bee.

Aren't Hunting Flight's

Here are some of the characteristics they hope to include in the "dream" bee. They want a peaceable disposition. Some breeds are too anxious to pick a fight and neglect their chores. They want bees with big wings and endurance, to range widely and haul bigger "payloads" of honey back to the hive.

Bees resistant to cold are desirable. Bees that go a-winging when it's cool morning produce more than those who don't go to work until the sun's hot. The best bees can land and take off on the best flowers. If a bee needs a lily for a landing field, he's a flop gathering honey from alfalfa's tiny blossoms.

Some strains, otherwise good bees, can catch more ailments than a hypochondriac in a draft. Other breeds are immune to the common bee diseases. By combining resistant strains with notably high producers, the researchers hope to blend immunity and high productivity in one strain. They're cautious, as are all scientists before proof is triple-clinched and double-ripped, but they do admit they're "making progress."

It may take years. Season after season they check the records of the different strains.

Production charts already have shown that some breeds produce 100 pounds per hive more than others. Hybrid strains show great energy and high resistance to the common bee diseases.

The scientists know what they're after. Step by step, year after year, they're adding good qualities and weeding out bad ones. Eventually, they hope to "build" a bee as superior to the original breeds as the 400-mile-an-hour plane is superior to the 100-mile flying coffins of 1916.

That'll mean more and cheaper honey for you, more profits for the keeper of the bees.

The real answer to "Is it hot enough for you?" is, "Aw shut up!"

What Next

WILKESBORO, N. C.—(AP)—State Highway Patrolman Carlyle Ingle arrested a youth who bicycle tray was filled to the brim with onions. Under near the onions were five gallons of bootleg whisky.

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